CHARTER

ADVISORY BOARD FOR CUBA BROADCASTING

The Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting shall consist of nine members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of whom not more than five shall be members of the same political party. The term of each member of the Board shall be three years.

Pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law 98-111 and in fulfillment of the requirements of Section 9 (c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, the following information is furnished as the charter of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting (hereinafter the Board).

A. Official Designation

The Board's official designation is the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting.

B. Objective and Scope of Activity

The Board shall review the effectiveness of the activities carried out under the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act and the Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act and shall make such recommendations to the President and the Broadcasting Board of Governors, as it may deem necessary.

C. Duration

The period of time necessary for the Board to carry out its purposes is indefinite.

D. Reports

The Board's reports are submitted to the President and the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

E. Support for the Board

The Broadcasting Board of Governors is responsible for **providing the** necessary support for the Board.

F. Description of Duties

The Board's duties are solely advisory and are set forth in Section B above.

G. Estimated Annual Operating Cost for FY 2000 is \$169,670, including an estimated \$150,000 for staff salaries. It is estimated that approximately two (2) full time employees will be required to support the Advisory Board.

H. Meetings

The Board meets approximately four times per year. The actual number of meetings may be higher or lower, depending on the issues that arise.

I. Termination Date

The Board has no termination date. Its existence is of continuing duration in accordance with the provisions of the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, '22 U.S.C. 1465c, as amended by the Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act, P.L. 101-246, 'Part D.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed and filed this charter on behalf of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting to take effect on the date signed by the Committee Management Officer.

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Designated Federal Official

Date 7-10-00

Committee Management Officer